

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA



Two-Day Annual Interdisciplinary National Conference

On

“Transcending Borders and Disciplines: Culture, Literature and Society”

[April 27-28, 2019]

With the introduction of Choice-Based Credit System in Higher Education, the students and faculty are required to internalize the concept of interdisciplinary/multidisciplinary approach to knowledge through proper orientation and discussions

among faculty and senior resource persons. In the present scenario, the teachers and students need to develop a positive outlook towards interdisciplinary approach to learning so that they may truly appreciate the concept of ‘transcending the boundaries’ of disciplines in the pursuit of exchange of knowledge.

With this background, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell is organizing its First Annual Interdisciplinary National Conference on the theme “**Transcending Borders and Disciplines: Culture, Literature and Society**” on April 27-28, 2019. The brief concept note of the Conference is as follows:

Concept:

The concepts like globalization, transnationalism, World Literature, digital humanities, inter/multidisciplinarity, intertextuality, posthumanism, post-truth, dystopia, cyberpunk, and deconstruction are some of the common concepts characterizing academic debates and discussions in the present times. As a whole, these terms suggest the paradigm shift in the new world order that questions the binaries which divide the humans on the

basis of traditional stereotypes and lopsided identities. The postmodern ethos substantiates the celebration of diversity and differences, and also questions the credulity of metanarratives, with reverence for all the cultures, ethnic groups and gender identities. Besides, the postmodern thinking enables us to transgress and transcend the boundaries of disciplines, cultures and literatures. It orients us to develop respect for diverse disciplines so as to realise the concept of holistic learning through inter-disciplinary and multi-disciplinary perspectives.

Cherishing the concept of interdisciplinary and intertextual approach to appreciate art, culture, literature and society, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell is organizing a two-day Conference on “**Transcending Borders and Disciplines: Culture, Literature and Society**”. The conference will focus on relevance of interdisciplinary approach in postmodern times, thus bringing into the dialogue multiple perspectives. Submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- *Language, Identity and Culture*
- *Culture and the Social Construct of Identity*

- *Diasporic and Transnational Literature and Culture*
- *Concept of 'Death of Discipline'*
- *Intertextual and Interdisciplinary Approaches*
- *Identity Politics in Postmodern Times*
- *Translations and Cultural studies*
- *Literature and Science*
- *Culture, Literature and Society*
- *Language, Power and Ideology*
- *Idea of Nation and Nationality in World Literature*
- *Interdisciplinary Approach and Education*
- *Narratives of the Masses*

The themes given above are only suggestive and the aspiring participants have all the freedom to choose the topics relevant to the theme.

Registration is open to all the university/college teachers and scholars. Abstracts are invited for the Conference by April 15, 2019. Abstracts may be emailed to aiciqac@cuh.ac.in.

Registration Fee:

- i. Students and Scholars : Rs. 500/-
- ii. Faculty and Professionals : Rs. 1000/-

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As the accommodation facility is limited, the requests for accommodation shall be considered on 'first come, first served' and sharing basis. Rest of the participants will have to make their own arrangements in nearby guest houses/ hotels.

For more details, interested participants may contact the organizing committee on email or mobile nos.